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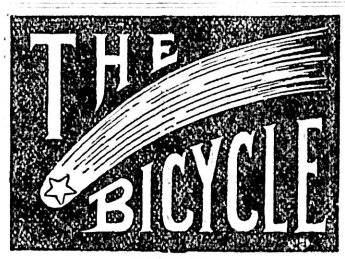

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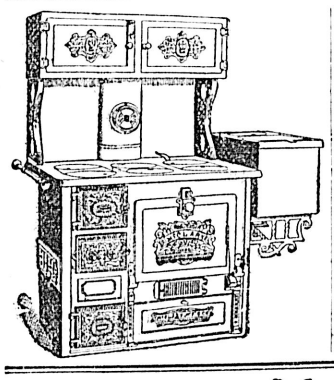

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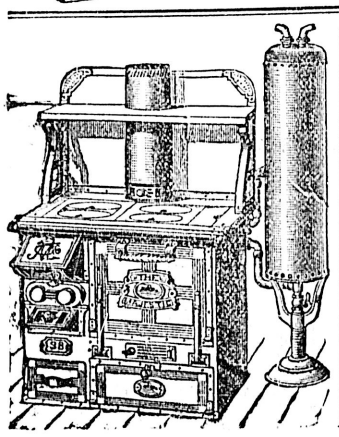

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A special general meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Queen Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the head office of the Company, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, 15th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of ratifying a resolution passed by the Directors, providing for the sale of all the undertaking and property of the Company to the Montreal-London Gold and Silver Development Company, Limited, to which resolution the Trustees desire the consent of the stockholders, as provided by the By-laws.
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ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Work on the War Eagle—Most Satisfactory Shipments in That Great Mine.

ROSSLAND, March 15.—(Special)—The shipments of ore from Rossland mines to the smelters last week totalled 976 tons and since January 1, 11,304 tons. The O. K. milled last week 146 tons and since January 1, 1,182 tons. The second mill test of the Le Roi ore will be made to-morrow in the O. K. mill, when a lot of 50 tons from the waste dump will be run through.

The Rambler company paid its first dividend on Saturday and declared another of a like amount, $20,000, payable April 15. The company is a Spokane corporation and owns the Cariboo and Rambler mines in the Slocan country.

A representative of the Miner went through the War Eagle mine today in company with Superintendent Hastings. He found ore in all the workings and the winze down 125 feet below No. 2 tunnel. Drifts have been started from the bottom of the winze in each direction. No. 3 tunnel has cut the vein about 750 feet east of the winze and 125 feet lower. At this point the ledge is eight feet wide and assayed $20 in gold and 7 per cent. copper.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Introduced in the House by Chairman Dingley—Some of Its Provisions.

What the President Is Authorized to Do Under the Reciprocity Scheme.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The new tariff bill prepared by the Republican members of the ways and means committee was introduced in the house today by Chairman Dingley. The features of the bill, which are of interest to Canada, are as follows:

Timber for spars and wharves, 1 cent per cubic foot; sawed boards and other lumber of white wood, sycamore and bass wood, $1 per thousand feet; sawed lumber not specifically provided for $2 per thousand, planed lumber 50 cents additional per one thousand feet for every side planed; tongued and grooved and planed on one side $1 additional; tongued and grooved and planed on both sides $1.50; no deduction is made in the measurement for planing. It is provided that in case of a foreign country import tax on lumber an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent. shall be added to the regular duties on lumber from that country. Posts and poles and railroad ties are dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem; sawed boards of cedar, box, mahogany and other hard cabinet woods, 15 per cent.; veneers, 20 per cent.; clap boards, $1.50 per thousand; wheel hubs and blocks unfinished, 20 per cent.; laths, 15 cents per thousand; pickets, 10 per cent.; shingles, 20 cents per thousand; cases and packing boxes, 30 per cent.; rattan chairs, 10 per cent.; willow, 20 per cent.; manufactures of willow, 50 per cent.; toothpicks, ½ cent per thousand and 15 per cent.; furniture, 35 per cent.

In the wool schedule, wools which have usually been imported from Canada are taxed 11 cents per pound; Canada long wools, 12 cents per pound. Wools of the first class imported washed shall pay double duty, and wools of the first and second classes imported scoured, treble duty. Unwashed wools shall be considered such as shall have been shorn from sheep without any cleansing; washed wools, such as have been washed with water only on the sheep's back or on the skin; wool washed in any other manner to be considered as scoured; on woollen webbing, gorings, suspenders, braces, beltings, bindings, braids, dress trimmings, laces and embroideries, buttons or barred buttons, 60 cents per pound and 60 per cent. ad valorem.

Sugars not above No. 16 degrees and concentrates testing not above 75 degrees are dutiable at one cent per pound and 3-100 cents additional for every degree above No. 16, and on all refined sugars, 1.875c per pound; molasses above 56 degrees, six cents per gallon; maple sugar and syrup, four cents per pound.

The lead ore provision of the tariff bill fixes a duty of one cent per pound on lead contained in the ore. The duties are to be estimated at the ports of entry, bonds being required in double the amount and the duties will be liquidated after government assay. Lead dress, two cents per pound; red lead and white lead and white paint, 2½c per pound; iron ore, 40c a ton.

Citizens returning from abroad cannot bring more than $100 worth of clothing in addition to what they took with them.

The reciprocity scheme authorizes the President to lower the duties on argeols, silks, champagnes, brandies, still wines, chickory, mineral waters, paintings, statuary, sugar and molasses in return for concessions to goods of the United States, and to place duties on coffe, tea and hides to secure concessions. The duties on silk, partly made from cocoon or waste silk are 40 cents per pound, on raw silk 30 p.c. ad valorem, spun silk from 20 to 60c. per pound and 15 per cent. ad valorem, and silk goods range from 10c. to 65 pound and are not less than 50 or 60 per cent. of the value of the goods in any case.

Pulp-paper and books, mechanically ground wood pulp, one-twelfth of one cent per pound; chemical wood pulp, unbleached, one-sixth of a cent; bleached, one-fourth of a cent; sheathing paper and roofing felt, 10 per cent. ad valorem; printing paper, dutiable only for books and newspapers, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

The reciprocity scheme of the bill authorizes the President to make treaties on certain goods in return for reciprocal or equivalent concessions to products or manufactures of the United States. It further provides, with a view to secure reciprocal trade with foreign governments that the President, when he is satisfied that the government of any country or colony of such government, exporting to the United States coffee or tea or hides, imposes duties or other exactions upon the agricultural manufactures or other products of the United States, which in view of the free introduction of such coffee, tea and hides into the United States, he may deem to be reciprocally unequal and unreasonable, he shall have power and it shall be his duty to suspend the provisions of this act relating to the free introduction of such coffee, tea, and hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled; Angora goat skins, raw, without the wool; unmanufactured ashes stains, raw or unmanufactured, and stains, except the sheep stains with the wool on, of the products of such country or colony for such time as he shall deem just.

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GREECE AND CRETE.

King George Says a Bloody Operation Will Be Necessary to Separate Them.

Ricciotti Garibaldi Organizing Three Regiments to Help the Fighting Cretans.

LONDON, March 15.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome says that Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of General Garibaldi, has organized three regiments of volunteers for service in the Greek army in Crete and has been joined in the organization of these troops by General Stefano Canive, his brother-in-law, and Colonel Mereu. The government, the despatch adds, has wired to Admiral Canevaro the admiral commanding the united fleet of the powers at Canea instructions to arrest Garibaldi and his followers if they should land in Crete.

ATHENS, March 15.—King George, replying to a question: "What will be the attitude of Greece in view of the ultimatum of the powers?" said to a foreigner of high rank: "Greece and Crete are now closely joined. If the powers determine to separate them, it will necessitate a bloody operation." Every steamer brings a great many foreign volunteers. It is remarked that among them are numerous Macedonians.

NEW YORK, March 15.—James Creelman, cabling from Larissa, Thessaly to the New York Journal, says: "I have just ridden in from the Turkish camp in Macedonia, having been the first correspondent to cross the frontier where the Turkish and Greek armies are watching each other. The slightest accident may precipitate a savage conflict that will engulf all Europe. The Turkish soldiers are on fire with a desire to ravage Greece. The Greek soldiers with their white skirts are dancing the ancient Pyrrhic dances and singing war songs within a few feet of the Turkish pickets. The Turkish general told me that if Greece offers any provocation on the frontier his troops will not stop till they reach Athens.

"I counted 160 Krupp three-inch cannon in the Turkish camp. The Turks claim to have 52,000 soldiers on the Macedonian frontier, not counting the artillery and cavalry. It is no exaggeration to say that the force is very strong. I was arrested by the Turks, but managed finally to reach the Greek headquarters here at midnight."

THE NEW U. S. TARIFF

What Ex-Finance Minister Foster Thinks of It—Hard on Canadian Products.

The Dominion Should Provide for Its Own Wants and Cultivate Great Britain.

OTTAWA, March 15.—(Special)—The ministers declined to express an opinion with respect to the U. S. tariff. Ex-Finance Minister Foster, however, said the tariff, from what I have read in the papers, seems to be a new edition of the McKinley tariff, revised and enlarged. In very few instances the duty seems to be a little less as, for instance, in the matter of cotton. In some cases the duties are higher, but on the whole it may be said that it will put the barriers up about even with McKinley's own tariff. It will strike Canadian producers—agricultural and otherwise—harder even than the McKinley bill.

The answer has been given very speedily to Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies, and it is an answer not of reciprocity or a desire to discuss matters, but a plain and well defined recommendation to put up. It may, however, be said there will be reciprocal clauses in the bill. We shall be able to tell what they are when we see them, but I have little doubt that there will be reciprocal clauses for West Indian and South American consumption.

What should Canada do? The answer seems plain enough. She should strive and provide for her own wants. She should keep her products from entering their territories, maybe not by as high a duty but by a duty which will be thoroughly effective. She should give over hoping for anything from the United States under Republican rule and should make up her mind to go ahead by herself without this everlasting cringing to and looking toward a marker which is not after all very much her own naturally and which our neighbors are determined shall be artificially barred against us. The best market for our products is that of Great Britain, where we meet with the largest consumptive demand in the world and best elective market, where choice products bring choice prices.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick.

TORONTO, March 15.—A special cable says that Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick has recovered sufficiently to leave London for a while and visit Brighton.

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LAURIER'S PURCHASE.

Report of the Internal Fisheries Commission—References to the B. C. Salmon Interest.

The Late Professor Drummond—Dismissals on the Intercolonial Complained of.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day purchased a $10,000 residence on Theodore street, near the Rideau rifle range.

The report of the international fisheries commissioners refers at some length to the salmon fisheries of British Columbia and suggests recommendations to apply only to waters adjacent to the boundary between British Columbia and the state of Washington which are traversed by the main body of sockeyes. The recommendations cover trap and drift gill nets, and urge that commercial fishing with nets be restricted to the tidal part of the river. The weekly close season suggested is from 6 a.m. Saturday to 6 p.m, Sunday; the close season from October 1 to April 1, during which all net fishing shall be prohibited. The commissioners believe the present regulations regarding the disposal of offal to be inadequate and impracticable.

Services in memory of the late Professor Drummond were held in Government House to-day.

The executive of the railway employes saw Hon. Mr. Blair to-day and complained that dismissals are being made on the Intercolonial pending official investigation, and contrary to the understanding reached two weeks ago. The minister telegraphed to Moncton that no further dismissals should take place.

The Maryland Steel Co., of Baltimore, has secured a contract for 3,000 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Stabbing in a Church.

HAMILTON, March 15.—Thomas McFarlane, aged 15, and Benj. Whitney, aged 17, are under arrest for stabbing John Foreman in the vestibule of St. Mark's church last night.

Senator Sanford's Son Dead.

HAMILTON, March 15.—J. Jackson Sanford, son of Senator Sanford, is dead at El Paso, Tex., where he went for the benefit of his health.

Liberal Nomination.

STRATFORD, March 15.—W. C. Moscript of St. Mary's has been nominated Liberal candidate for the legislature in South Perth.

Election Set Aside.

TORONTO, March 15.—Referee Cartwright has given judgment setting aside the election in Ingersoll for the county council of Oxford.

ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC.

Programme of the Flynn Government—Bridge Over the St. Lawrence—J. H. R. Molson Ill.

MONTREAL, March 15.—(Special)—The provincial election campaign is moving slowly. The Flynn government is laying down a campaign for free primary education, the reduction of taxation by the consolidation of the provincial debt, and an active colonization policy. Everywhere the Conservatives are busy selecting candidates and making energetic preparations; but in some sections the Liberals are not nearly as far forward in selecting candidates. To-day was the last for entering names on the voters' lists in nearly all the districts. Many who voted Liberal in the Federal elections of June will vote Conservative in the coming elections, both on account of the programme and the memory of the Mercier government.

Hon. L. J. Beaubien, commissioner of agriculture in the Quebec government, is a candidate for Chambly county in the approaching election.

It is now known that Mr. Langlois, the present editor of La Patrie, will be appointed Senate translator at the end of the coming session, and that he will be replaced here by Mr. Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle.

The government has granted a half million to a scheme for building a bridge between Montreal and Longueuil, on condition that the Federal government and the city each contribute like amounts.

J. H. R. Molson, the well known brewer, banker and philanthropist, is lying dangerously ill of nervous debility at his residence.

The board of arbitration to settle the disputes between Ontario and Quebec sat here to-day.

MANITOBA SCHOOL BILL.

The New Member for St. Boniface Claims That Catholic Rights Should Be Reserved.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—(Special)—The debate on the school bill was continued in the legislature to-day by Messrs. Jonasson and Lauzon, the latter being the new member for St. Boniface, who said he would be glad to see the local government contest his new election as they had threatened. Mr. Bertrand could not take twenty-five votes in the constituency to-day now that his position was known. There were many in the city and elsewhere, he claimed, who were in favor of giving the Catholics back their schools.

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MARINE MISFORTUNES.

A Chapter of Accidents to the Sealing Fleet at Home and Aboard.

Return of the Steamers "Danube" and "Tees"—The Biggest Vessel Afloat.

The squally weather of Wednesday, though not very alarming locally was felt with damaging effect by the sealing fleet cruising along the coast. According to news received by the Tees, which returned from her regular coast trip on Sunday night, the E. B. Marvin, the largest schooner of the fleet, suffered most severely. On Sunday afternoon the Tees called at Port San Juan and learned from the Indian schooner Fisher Maid, which had just arrived there, that the Marvin lost eight canoes and two boats in the blow. The loss, however, will not militate seriously against the vessel's operations, as the Fisher Maid was ready, upon consideration, to transfer all the canoes she had to the larger craft, and to renew her equipment was what brought her in to San Juan. The C. D. Rand called in at Dodge's Cove after the blow with part of her headgear carried away. But the delay occasioned was very short, as the schooner was able to put to sea next day. The Sapphire had a canoe smashed in the gale and ran into Clayoquot to have it replaced, where she left 30 pelts to be forwarded on the Victeria on the Tees. The Mary Ellen called at Clayoquot at the beginning of last week and landed 252 skins, which the Tees brought up. Captain Griffiths, who had cruised in the schooner till this time, also came up on the steamer to Victoria. The Tees, not having made a long trip, only heard of a few of the vessels which had had difficulty in securing their crews. These were the Enterprise, lying at Euculet, and the Maud S. at Village island. Captain Roberts reports a great deal of snow along the coast—too much, he says, for mining operations to be successfully prosecuted. Several important quartz discoveries have, however, lately been made above Clayoquot. The Tees' passgers were: J. Conway, Capt. Griffith, W. Poole, R. Roscamp, Geo. Logan, D. Morris, A. Deakin, H. W. T. Pollock, D. R. Irvine and J. Geddes.

THE GREATEST AFLOAT.

The new twin-screw steamship Pennsylvania, of the Hamburg-American line, in point of capacity the greatest ship in the world, has arrived in Hamburg on her first voyage from New York. She left New York with the largest cargo that any ship in any part of the world ever carried—i.e., 18,500 tons measurement. To form an idea of the enormous quantity which this amount of freight represents, it may be noted that it would take 616 ordinary freight cars, or about 18 freight trains to transport it. In addition to its great freight-carrying capacity, the Pennsylvania has accommodations for passengers which are remarkable for their roominess this being permitted by the great size of the vessel. The Pennsylvania was built and engineered by Harland & Wolff at Belfast, Ireland. The sister ship of the Pennsylvania, the Pretoria, is now in course of construction at the yards of Blohm & Voss at Hamburg.

THE "DANUBE" RETURNS.

On Sunday afternoon the C. P. N. steamship Danube, Capt. Meyer, arrived in port, completing her first Northern trip of the season. She brought down a very light freight and her passengers were correspondingly few. Those who arrived in the cabin were: J. A. Coates, N. Gibbons, J. Fougner, John Clayton, R. Cunningham, Master Smith, Mrs. Smith, J. A. Carthew, Geo. Henry, P. Brentzen, and Mr. Paterson. The steamer commenced loading a return cargo for the North yesterday, and will leave for the Naas and way ports on Wednesday evening. She is now taking tin aboard at the outer wharf, and this will form the bulk of her next freight.

THE '97 SALMON FLEET.

An exchange gives the following as among the vessels chartered to carry this year's salmon to Europe: British bark Mennock, 787 tons, at 31s. 3d.; Swedish bark Adelaide, 495 tons, Capt. Patterson, from Santos to Westminster, H. Bell-Irving & Co.; British ship Lonsdale, 1,685 tons, Capt. Fraser, to Westminster, Evans, Coleman & Evans; British bark Balmore, 1,422 tons, Robt. Ward & Co.; British bark Silberhorn, 1,853 tons, Turner, Beeton & Co.; British ship Irby, 1,480 tons, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.; German ship Kehrweider, 1,355 tons, H. Bell-Irving & Co.; British ship Lodore, 1,658 tons, Evans, Coleman & Evans.

SEALERS SUFFER BY STORM.

News received by wire from the sealing fleet, like that which came by direct steamer, contains news of considerable damage done by recent storms. A cablegram from Yokohama reports that the schooner Director, Captain Gilbert, put into that port with her boats smashed, while another dispatch from Honolulu, via San Francisco, states that the Agnes Macdonald, Captain Cutler, broke her main boom and had her rudder gear disarranged in making the same voyage across. She put into Honolulu February 22 for repairs.

BOUND FOR THE NORTH.

The City of Topeka will be here from the Sound en route to Alaska at 6 o'clock this morning, having barely cabin space for the passengers here ticketed. Advices came to the local agents yesterday that she had all she could carry of freight and passengers from the Sound. The Mexico sails North as far as Dyea on March 25, and will, it is expected, also be crowded.

MARINE NOTES.

One of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet was in port yesterday evening and one on Sunday night. The first arrival was the Umatilla from San Francisco. She brought over 138 tons of freight for Victoria and her passengers who landed here numbered 24, including ten steerage. This was a greater number than the Walla Walla received before sailing for the Bay city last evening. Her cabin list from Victoria was as follows: Mrs. Gamesford, Mrs. B. Stevens, J. G. Smith, Miss M. J. Wilson, Mrs. Lyons and daughter, C. A. Coldwell, sr., C. A. Coldwell, jr., Rev. J. A. Wilson and G. F. Perkins.

The ship Speke, which was to depart from Esquimalt last evening, leaves behind her 20,000 feet of lumber on the outer wharf, it being found on restoring the part of her cargo discharged that there was no room for that amount. What will be done with the lumber is not yet decided.

H. M. S. Imperieuse left Esquimalt at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and is not expected back until the end of next month. She goes direct to Acapulco. The Wild Swan preceded her in departure by a day, bound for Honolulu.

Steamer Rapid Transit left the Sound for Central America on Saturday with a cargo composed of flour, beer, lumber and general merchandise, valued at $50,000.

British ship Dunboyne, now discharging cargo at the outer wharf, is reported chartered to load lumber at Moodyville for the United Kingdom.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China reached Yokohama from Vancouver and this port yesterday.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
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" Walla Walla	"	" "
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" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Maude	"	Texada Island.
Ship Speke	"	Sydney.
Schr. Annie	"	Kyuquot.

RESERVES SUMMONED.

Greek Preparations for War Contingencies —Turkey Warned of Treaty Violations.

ATHENS, March 15.—A royal decree summoning the remainder of the reserve is expected to-day. Prince Nicholas, with a battery, has been stationed on the frontier line. The King has consented that the war office should undertake the formation of a foreign legion in the event of an outbreak of war. Thousands of horses and mules are arriving from abroad, the gifts of rich Greeks, who are sending also large sums to the national treasury for patriotic purposes.

For the present the government does not seem embarrassed for money, the rate of exchange being rather lower than usual, and specie for payment of the coupons just due have been deposited without recourse to the usual purchases in the money market, which always affects exchange. Without a doubt the foreign bondholders will suffer later from the cost of mobilizing.

A corps of military telegraphers has sailed from Crete with a view to establishing communication between the various points occupied by the Greek troops. A committee of ladies is busy making uniforms and attending to the wants of thousands of Cretan refugees. Steamers are daily embarking troops for Thessaly.

The government has sent a strong protest warning Turkey that the action of the forts at Provesa is violating the treaty of 1881, and holding the Porte responsible if this warning is disregarded.

Snow is falling on the Macedonian frontier, and the troops are suffering from cold and exposure. It is reported that disease has broken out among the Turkish troops, who are largely young recruits, badly fed and lodged.

A dispatch from Heraklion, Crete, says that owing to the excesses of the Mussulmans, the consuls have asked the admirals to land detachments of marines there.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15.—The Porte continues to adopt an acquiescent tone in answer to the request of the powers. Replying to the collective note from the ambassadors on the 5th instant, the Porte today announced in writing its intention to concentrate the Ottoman troops at Cretan fortified towns as soon as the Greek troops evacuate the island. The Porte has also sent an identical request to the envoys of the powers begging them to expedite a solution of the crisis.

LONDON, March 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times says it is reported there that Russia has proposed that the powers intervene in Bulgaria and Servia to prevent the opening of the Macedonian question.

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WINNIPEG, March 15.—A Macleod dispatch to the Free Press to-night says that Charcoal, the Indian murderer of Sergeant Wilde, who is to be hanged tomorrow, will have to be carried to the scaffold owing to infirmity in his legs. The scaffold is erected and Charcoal received the last sacraments of the church this afternoon. The Indians are quiet and there is no excitement over the hanging among them.

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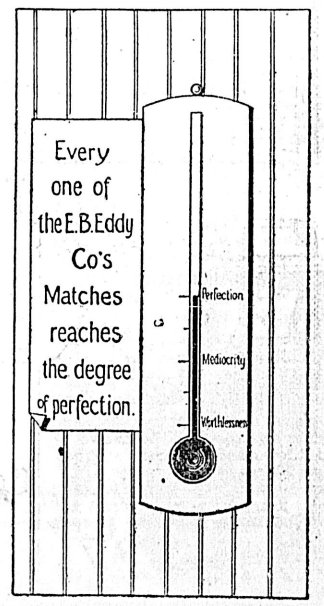

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Victorian Order of Home Helpers. English Money for Camp Fairview.

Quartz Claims at Cowichan Lake. Cattle in Trouble—Cold Weather in Cariboo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 15.—At a joint meeting of the Women's Council executive and the committee chosen at the Victoria Home Helpers meeting, the ministers of the city were requested by resolution to preach special sermons on the subject on May 23, after which a house to house canvas will be made.

The gentleman's furnishing business of Dunlap & Co. has been taken over by Mr. J. Sheasgreen, who has been managing the firm's business here for a number of years.

A number of mining firms have been engaged in a friendly rivalry in making mineral displays.

William Everett, a logger, was brought down in a rowboat from the North, yesterday, his hands and feet being frozen. He was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Arthur Davies, of the Consolidated railway, has been married to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, Mount Pleasant.

The Bishop of Osaka preached in St. James church yesterday.

It is almost certain that an English company will secure the Occidental property at Fairview under bond, which will net the present stockholders over sixty cents a share. The only Occidental stock, 29,000 shares, on the market, is not treasury stock, but was the property of one of the promoters; $20,000 of this stock was sold by A. A. Boak recently, leaving but $9,000 in circulation.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 15.—Tenas George, charged with the murder of Jack Squatits, has a preliminary hearing before Capt. Pittendrigh and was committed for trial.

On the evening of the 17th the Sons of Erin are to give a concert in Herring's opera house. D. D. Bourke will be the orator of the evening, delivering an address on "the day we celebrate."

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 15.—P. L. Simpson, on his return from a three weeks' prospecting trip in the interior of the island, reports that the weather has been very hard for prospectors. The party, of whom Messrs. R. Drew and Thomas Peters were members, succeeded in making seven good locations, of which the principal one is the Cracker Jack, on which there is an excellent surface showing of copper quartz. Mr. Simpson visited a number of different properties on the island and says that everything is looking well and that there are a vere large number of prospectors working towards the centre of the island. Mr. Simpson visited the Victoria mine and reports that the shaft has been completed, and the property will shortly be taken over by the company which has been formed to work it. A large quantity of ore has been sacked for shipment and will be sent down in a short time. The Jennie V., on the upper end of the island, and the Silver, are also presenting good showings just now.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, March 15.—Mr. Medlicott, of Tacoma, and Mr. James Clarke, Victoria, went up to Cowichan lake by the stage on Saturday to inspect mineral claims in that locality. New gold claims have lately been staked out and recorded by Mr. Smith and Mr. Murchie and Mr. John Humphreys, jr., on Mount Sicker and Mount Tsouhalim near the Genoa saw mill. The former is said to assay a total value in gold and other mineral of $60 and the latter $16 in gold.

A council meeting was held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last when it was decided to employ Mr. Wilbur, C. E. to examine the various parts of the district and report at an adjourned meeting.

COWICHAN.

SOMENOS, March 13.—Constrained by the wisdom of our legislators the licensing commissioners met on the 10th inst., the Reeve presiding. As there was no business to transact, they warmly eulogized the ordinance which brought them together four times a year for a like useful result and—rose.

A full council met on the same day. A project has been under consideration for continuing Bell's road through to Duncan and so creating a nearer route with easier grades than the Trunk road affords. A deputation, consisting of Miss Kier and Messrs. H. R. Harrison and F. Holmes waited on the council to protest against this road being cut through their land. Miss Kier ably stated the case for the deputation, the gentlemen wisely leaving their cause in her hands. A petition from Mr. J. Jenkins and others asked for improvements on Gibbins' road. Tenders were accepted for grading Victoria street, Chemainus, for cleaning out the stumps in Front and Station streets, Duncan, and for grading, etc., on Brazett's road. The scavenger for Duncan was reappointed and the council went into committee of the whole to consider the by-law to repeal, consolidate and amend the existing by-laws of the municipality. The committee completed their labors and the by-law was reconsidered and finally passed. It was decided to call for tenders for fencing the lot on which the municipal hall stands, and for planting a number of shade trees thereon. The council adjourned till the 20th, when the assessment roll will be taken in hand.

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

The Bonaparte mines are reported to be looking better. With depth the pay streak is widening and the quality improving. In the quartz alongside of the pay are small particles of native copper and it looks as if the entire width of the ledge, 20 feet or more, would with depth be of a quality to ship or concentrate. From near Mundorf reports come of good looking gold quartz being found and work is being done to demonstrate the extent of the ore.

The Cariboo Gold Fields Company have reached bedrock with their long tunnel, 2,700 feet. Nearly all of the gravel gone through carries gold from half to as high as three ounces to the set of timbers. It is hoped the company may be able to do some washing during the season of 1897. There is no doubt that vast amounts of gold will be found on bedrock from the old worked-out claims downpast the junction of Williams creek with Willow river and down Willow river past the work carried on by Mr. Laird.

This week a good old Eastern snowstorm came, making the hauling for a few days very heavy. There must be at present nearly three feet on the level.

There are about seventy men at work on the lumber for the Baker flume. The mill runs night and day. In a few weeks more the quantity of lumber required will be sawed, amounting to about one million feet.

F. S. Roper, of Victoria, went up to Clinton on Monday and will spend some days investigating the trouble with cattle. It is in the feet and is supposed to the result of frost during the cold spell last fall.

The thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero at Barkerville and 15 at Clinton Thursday morning.

Twenty men for the Horsefly mine arrived and were sent forward by the B. C. N., on Thursday 25 more also going forward by the same line.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

E. C. Smith, J. Clever, and O. S. Frizzell, of Fort Steele, have bonded the Gem and Stoney silver claims to Messrs. Smith, Harris and Williams, of Spokane, for $20,000. The Gem is the northern extension of the Hamlet, "one of the famous Sullivan group," and the Stoney lies north of the Gem. The intention is to start work on the claims as soon as possible.

It is the intention of the International and Upper Columbia Navigation Companies to establish daily communication between Fort Steele and Jennings during the coming summer. The boats will leave Fort Steele at 6 a.m. daily for Jennings, Montana.

E. C. Smith and others interested in the Galore and Lowlander claims, east of the Sullivan group, are closing a bond. The consideration is up in the thousands.

A Spokane syndicate is seeking a bond on the McGinty group of claims on Perry creek. The bond is for $20,000.

T. C. Durick and A. Doyle, of Fort Steele, have bonded the Alberta gold claim, on Perry creek, to Captain F. P. Armstrong, of Golden, for $1,000; $500 cash, $500 on the 15th of April.

ROSSLAND.

The strike made in the Centre Star mine continues to improve, and it is generally agreed that this one ore chute would make it a great mine if it had not already been one of the biggest and richest on the Pacific Coast.

The ore receipts at Kaslo for last week were 800 tons, worth $75,000. The receipts for the three previous weeks were 625, 690 and 479 tons.

The Morning Star has purchased complete machinery to put down its shaft to the 300 foot level. The plant is guaranteed to be in working order in two weeks.

The Goodenough mine has declared a dividend of $24,000.

A special from Sandon states that Phil Hickey has bonded two claims on Lemon creek for $50,000.

A new ore chute has been encountered in No. 4 tunnel on the Reco.

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W. A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist in his report of the Slocan District, referres to the Argo: "Ore was found during the past summer, and on the surface in one place the vein was cleaned off for 10 to 12 feet, showing a maximum width of three to four feet of solid ore"

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W. A. CARLYLE, Provincial Mineralogist, in his recent report of the Slocan District, states: "That on the surface in one place the vein was cleared off for ten to twelve feet, showing a maximum width of three to four feet of solid ore." This report was made before the mine was developed to its present condition.

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	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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Mar....2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27	Mar...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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VICTORIA FIRST.

The total tonnage of sailing and steam vessels which arrived at Canadian ports during the year ending June 3, 1896, was 5,895,360 tons. Of this tonnage 1,653,858 tons arrived at British Columbia ports. A statement of the ports showing an excess of 100,000 tons is as follows:

	Vessels.	*Tonnage.*
1 Victoria, B. C.	1.386	929,669
2 Montreal	376	795,151
3 Quebec	356	629,426
4 Halifax, N.S	975	605,345
5 St. John, N.B	1,686	557,851
6 Vancouver, B.C	364	337,131
7 Nanaimo, B.C.	369	265,270
8 Yarmouth, N.S.	517	154,529
9 St. Andrew's, N.B.	1,293	141,518
10 Comox, B.C.	81	121,788
11 North Sydney, N.S.	435	113,306

It will be observed that Victoria holds the first place. It surpassed Montreal by 134,518 tons, and fell short only 143,527 of being equal to St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S., combined. This is a proud position for our city to occupy. For years the cities on the Atlantic seaboard have made their foreign commerce their greatest boast, but Victoria has now for two years been able to claim supremacy as being the leading port of entry in the Dominion, so far as registered tonnage is concerned. Comparing the five leading ports for the years 1895 and 1896 we find the following:

	1895.	*1896.*
Victoria	843,878	929,669
Montreal	721,115	795,151
Quebec	579,652	629,426
Halifax	627,572	605,345
St. John	509,806	557,851

From this it appears all the leading ports except Halifax showed an increase in 1896 over 1895 but that Victoria showed the greatest. Thus:

Victoria	75,791	increase
Montreal	74,046	"
Quebec	49,774	"
St. John	48,045	"
Halifax	22,227	decrease

These figures are not only interesting but they are full of promise for the future. It is needless to repeat that the commerce of the Pacific Coast is as yet only in its infancy, but the fact ought to be kept in mind when we reflect upon the proud position which our city occupies. The smallest of the provinces in point of population, the youngest in the point of colonization, British Columbia not only can boast that her capital city leads the whole Dominion in the tonnage of ships entering at her customs house, but that four of her ports find a place among the eleven leading ports of Canada. This simple fact is the crystallization of the greatest feature in the future of the Dominion—namely, the commerce of the Pacific and all the possibilities in the way of wealth and maritime greatness which it involves.

CANADIAN COAL TRADE.

A very earnest demand is going up from the press of the State of Washington it have a duty placed upon coal imported into the United States. It may be that the arguments used on that behalf will prevail with Congress, but it is worth while pointing out that so far as our trade in coal goes with the United States, that country has very much the best of it. The following are the figures for the year ending June 30, 1896:

BITUMINOUS COAL.

	Tons.	*Value.*
Canada imported from the U. S.	1,635,114	$3,520,499
Canada exports to the U.S.	894,101	2,004,704
Bal. against Canada	$744,013	$ 615,705

ANTHRACITE COAL.

	Tons.	*Value.*
Canada imported from the U. S.	1,570,014	$5,656,572
Bal. of trade in favor of the U. S. (Coal both kinds)		$6,272,367

One would suppose that if either country has more to gain than the other from facilitating the trade in coal between them that country is the United States. Presumably the trade is good for both parties to it or it would not be carried on; but it may be a question whether, in the event of Canadian coal being met by a duty, it would not be good policy for parliament to impose a like duty on imported bituminous coal.

There is some difficulty in dealing with the matter, for we suppose no one would suggest the imposition of a duty on American coal simply because the United States congress may see fit to put a duty on Canadian coal. Nearly all the bituminous coal imported goes into Ontario, only a little over one hundred thousand tons being imported into the other provinces, out of which amount 3,322 tons were imported into British Columbia. Ontario is a long way from any of the Canadian coal fields, and the question that arises is whether a duty on coal would simply be a tax on the Ontario consumer. If that is what it would be there will probably be very great difficulty in getting parliament to put on the impost. Of the coal exported by Canada to the United States, 680,799 tons went from British Columbia. Therefore any duty which the United States may impose will bear more heavily upon this province than upon any other, and any duty which Canada may impose will bear more heavily upon Ontario than any other province. As the anthracite coal produced in Canada amounts to comparatively little, and as there is no source other than the United States from which the Eastern provinces can get anthracite, it is hardly worth while to talk about imposing a duty on that kind of coal; but if it would not be too heavy a burden for the Ontario consumer to be asked to bear, we should like to see any duty levied in the United States on bitumonious coal met by a corresponding duty in Canada.

THE Vernon News replies very forcibly to those critics of the British Columbia government in the East who have exhausted themselves in denouncing the policy pursued towards the British Columbia Southern railway. Our contemporary very justly says: "It is now five years since the B.C. Southern charter was granted. At that time the members of the government and opposition alike agreed that if such a road could be built the concessions asked for in the way of land grants would be a small price to pay for having the eastern part of the Province opened up in this way. At that time Col. Baker was not a member of the government, and although he has since become one of the ministers there is absolutely nothing in his action or that of any of his colleagues in this respect that will not stand the most searching investigation."

RUMORS expressed in Sunday's COLONIST in connection with the sailing of war vessels from Esquimalt to the south in regard to disturbances in Chili are declared on the authority of the Chilian consul at Vancouver to be entirely without the slightest foundation. Chili is not one of the countries which have revolutions and disturbances at every occasion. There have not been any more wars or revolutions in Chili than perhaps in the U.S. The country is perfectly quiet and the election of senators which took place this week was distinguished by entire impartiality of government officials.

MR. S. D. SCHULTZ writes to the COLONIST to correct an impression that he thinks would be created by a paragraph in Sunday's COLONIST. He said the defence in the brook trout case before Captain Walbrun did not claim that fish in a stream on private land are the property of the man who owned the land. We had not intended to convey the idea that this point was taken in the trial of the case, but simply that such a position had been taken. As a matter of fact the article was written as the result of a discussion of the rights of riparian owners and quite without regard to the case in question.

A CRISIS has been reached in the Eastern situation. The blockade of Greece has been ordered, and accompanying the news comes the statement that the remainder of the Greek reserve is to be called out. The blockade of Greece is simply an expression of disapproval by the powers and a mild form of coercion. The first shot fired on the Turkish frontier will change the whole situation. There is unanimity among the powers as to preserving the people, but if there is to be war, they will not all be on one side.

A REPORT comes from Athens to the effect that Great Britain is preparing to land a large force in Crete. There is probably no truth in this, but yet it is doubtless true that no other power is in a position to undertake alone the control and pacification of the island. The only difficulty about letting John Bull in is that it may not be so easy to get him out.

ONE or two of the second rate Ontario papers keep up a clamor against federal aid to railways in British Columbia on the ground that Ontario is the "Milch Cow" for the Dominion. This sort of talk is pointless when applied to a province that pays vastly more into the revenue than she receives in return.

WE know now what caused the snow storm. The Comox News of last Tuesday printed an editorial about the breath of spring, the songs of birds, the odor of opening buds and things like that. When any one begins to print things about our glorious climate that article bucks worse than any cayuse.

REFERRING to the COLONIST'S suggestion that the name of Canada should be added to the Queen's title in commemoration of the jubilee year, the Mail and Empire says Sir John Macdonald wanted this done at the time of Confederation, but was overruled by those who thought the United States would not like it. This should cut no figure.

FIRST it was $10,000,000, then it was $20,000,000, and now it is $30,000,000 that the Toronto papers profess to believe British Columbia wants the Dominion to spend on its railways. Why not put the figure high enough at once? Better make it a good round billion and have done with it.

SEATTLE complains that San Francisco is getting the Yukon trade. It belongs to neither of them, but to the British Columbia cities, and it will come here when a custom house officer is sent up to watch the ground.

"SHALL Greek be taught?" is the heading of an article in the Spokesman-Review. Without reading the article and in the light of to-day's dispatches, we feel like answering, "By the powers, no."

THE Mail and Empire has at last taken up the Crow's Nest Pass question, and put it down again without contributing so much as a suggestion towards its solution.

THE Toronto Telegram wants the Governor-General to disallow the B. C. Southern Railway Act. We do not believe there is the slightest danger of such a thing.

ANYONE who supposes that Sir Hibbert Tupper meant seriously to charge the Canadian ministry with incendiarism is hard-up for a grievance.

CALGARY is talking about a smelter. Its strong hold is the excellence of good coking coal within a comparatively short distance.

THE Ontario Court of Appeals has decided that street cars have a legal right to run on Sunday. "The world do move."

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

It is now reported that a number of the capitalists who compose the British South African Company contemplate removing the sphere of their operations to the Yukon, and have already opened negotiations with the government to that end. Should these capitalists seriously interest themselves in this region, it will mean the expenditure of an enormous amount of capital in the construction not only of the usual concentrators, smelters, and other works appertaining to mining, but also in building railways and making roads to open up the country.

THE RESULTS ARE WIDESPREAD.

Both from Edmonton and Calgary the reports show that the ranching and farming communities of Alberta are beginning to feel the genial effects of the wave of prosperity which is passing over Kootenay. Both farmers and ranchers may be assured that this is only the beginning of things. It is impossible to over-estimate the value of the market which they will have in this country within the next two or three years.—Revelstoke Herald.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

Our experiment in building the Intercolonial railway decides nothing as to the value of that method. That road was built for political reasons—to bind the provinces together—and because it was certain that it could not, for a long time, be commercially profitable.—Monetary Times.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"You bet there are no flies on me," said the new woman.

"I reckon not," said her husband with a sudden show of sand. "Those intelligent insects manifest a preference for sweets."—Up-to-Date.

"Hear about Casey given' th' Dootchman th' black eye?" "Oi did not. Fwy was it?" "Th' Dootchman thried to call Casey a peach, but tould him he was an orange."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I wonder," said the sweet young thing, "why a man is always scared when he proposes?" "That," said the chronic bachelor, "is his guardian angel trying to hold him back."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What a tiny woman that Mrs. Vandyke is!"

"Isn't she!"

"It's their honeymoon, you know, and she sits on his desk all the time he's writing."

"What a bother she must be!"

"Oh, no, she isn't. He utilizes her for a paper weight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Supply is set down for Wednesday.

Either this week or next the government will bring down its railway policy.

Dr. Walkem wants the expression "Hospital for the Insane" substituted for "Lunatic Asylum." It is to be hoped his suggestion will be acted upon if there is no substantial reason against it. The change in the name of these institutions evidences one of the greatest and most noble of all the advances which medical science has been. Persons who were deranged were once thought to be under the malevolent influence of the moon and hence were lunatics. Their condition was thought to be beyond the reach of medicine and nursing and hence refuges or asylums were provided for them. We no longer think of lunacy, although we may use the word. What we mean is insanity, which is not a visitation from some external agency, but an unsoundness due to causes within the individual, which may be removed. In other words mental insanity like physical insanity is a disease, and for the treatment of diseases we provide hospitals not asylums. The asylum was a step and a long one in advance of the prison and the chain. The hospital is a longer step in advance of the asylum. Dr. Walkem did a very timely thing in drawing attention to this matter.

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Having been requested by the Local Council of Women, through the President, to call a public meeting for the purpose of considering the best means of assisting and furthering the scheme of commemorating the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, to be called the Victoria Order of Home Helpers, a public meeting will therefore be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday the 18th inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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THE CITY.

STEAMER Maude will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for Texada mining camps this evening at 6 o'clock. x

THE petty thief case in which Lawrence Moody is defendant has been adjourned until to-morrow, owing to the illness of Magistrate Macrae.

THE Companions of the Forest last evening celebrated their fourth anniversary with a well attended social and dancing party at Philharmonic hall.

ARRANGEMENTS for the formal opening of the Young Liberal Club's permanent headquarters were perfected last evening at a meeting of the executive committee.

THE funeral of the late Thomas B. Tansey, for many years section foreman on the E. and N., took place on Sunday afternoon, the interment being at Seattle, where his relatives reside.

IT isn't the beauty of our Cafe alone, but rather its union with the high quality of the dishes served there that has achieved for it its present popularity and reputation for serving "Best Dinners." Lawrence the Caterer. x

UPWARDS of 150 large and perfect lantern views illustrated Mr. Leslie's lecture at A.O.U.W. hall this evening, on "Around the World in 100 minutes." The talk will include a glance at many lands—Europe, America, the Australian goldfields, India, Japan and China.

THE local celebration of St. Patrick's day promises to be unusually important, almost every organization in which Irishmen have an interest having projected some special feature in honor of the day. The big concert by Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., the Sons of Erin social, and the dance at Philharmonic hall are the chief events projected.

A TOTAL of $112.90 was added yesterday to the local fund far the relief of the famine sufferers in India. This amount is made up of the following subscriptions: Baptist church of Trail, $7.55; Florence M. Goward. $2.50; Episcopal church at Quamichan, $24; Episcopal church at Somenos, $10.15; Blair & Co., $5; J. A. Forin, $5; R. W. Hodgins, $5; E. P. Whatley, $5; Church of England, per Nelson branch Bank of B.C., $43.70; and G. R. Robertson, $5.

IN a recent issue of the People's Journal, of Dundee, Scotland, inquiries were made for George Wright and William McRae, who were last accounted for in this city and in Vancouver. The former was last heard from eight years ago, when he was staying at the Greyhound hotel, Vancouver, and his friends are desirous that he should communicate with his sister, Catherine Wright, 69 Foundary Lane, Dundee. McRae was last heard from in 1891, when it is stated he was in the employ of contractor T. W. Patterson on the V. & S. railroad.

APRIL 20, 21 and 22 are the dates fixed for the annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute to be held this year in Victoria. The institute has been practically a defunct organization for the past four or five years, but its membership now approximates between 150 and 200 teachers. Coming together from all parts of the province as they will the effect of their deliberations is sure to be beneficial and stimulating to the general system of school tuition. The committee preparing for the strangers' reception in town are working energetically, and is meeting, it is understood, with fair success.

THE theatre plan for the Effie Elaine Hext Concert company's engagement opens at Jamieson's tomorrow for subscribers and holders of exchange tickets—the plan opening to the general public on Friday. The star of the cast is Walther, the eminent European violinist, and associated with him and sharing the honors is Effie Elaine Hext, "the most eminent Shakesperian scholar and literary student of the day." Her powers of entertaining are marvelous and varied, and the programme is concluded by Miss Hext in 45 living statuesque poses, assisted by Prof. Holub, the Bohemian pianist, who has contracted to tour the world with Herr Walther. Tuesday next is the date of the engagement here, which is under the management and direction of the Victoria High school, the entire profits of the enterprise going to the High school fund. It is hoped that an amount may in this way be secured, sufficient to add a piano to the High school equipment—an instrument very much needed in the teaching of singing. Patrons will therefore not only treat themselves to a most delightful evening's entertainment, but will at the same time assist a most worthy institution in Victoria.

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Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Owing to some unexplained reason it was not until a very late hour that a few pages telegraphic copy began to straggle in last night.

G. C. KENNEDY, of Westminster, is paying Victoria lodges of the K. of P., an official visit. A joint session of the Far West and Victoria lodges will in consequence be held on Thursday evening when a good attendance is looked for.

MR. M. BANTLY yesterday received the sad news of the death of his sister, Sister Mary Bonifacia, at the convent at Atchison, Kansas, on the 4th instant. Sister Bonifacia has been a member of the Benedictine order for the past thirty-five years.

BISHOP PERRIN will conduct his regular Bible class in the cathedral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Bishop requests it announced that the usual week day services in the church will not be interfered with in any way through the recent fire.

AN order was made yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake allowing an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the Full court of the province maintaining the constitutionality of the Coal Mines Regulations Act. The security bond was also approved by the court.

LENTEN lectures of more than passing interest are this year provided for the congregation of St. John's church, where this evening Rev. J. B. Haslam of St. Barnabas will sketch the character of Napoleon Bornaparte. The reverend gentleman is always an interesting speaker and with such a subject his talk should attract a large attendance.

JESSE D. MOORE and James Chalmers, two toughs who have been holding high carnival at Plumbers Pass, arrived in town on Sunday evening in charge of Provincial Constable Drummond of that place. It seems that the two prisoners were convicted of stealing the rigging, etc., of a sloop the property of Mr. Snell, which had come to grief in the Pass during heavy weather. It was while Mr. Snell was absent seeking help that the robbery was committed. Moore and Chalmers will serve four months each in the provincial jail.

THE Scandinavian society Valhalla give a "basket social" in their hall on Broad street, Thursday evening. The ladies are each to bring a lunch basket; these will be sold at auction to the highest gentleman bidder and the buyer will share his luncheon with the lady whose card is in the basket. This is something novel and will afford plenty of amusement for those present. Dancing will be indulged in both before and after the auction. The society is also making arrangements to entertain the Danish colonists who are now gathering in the city, before they take up their new residence at Cape Scott.

THE Sir William Wallace Society have hit upon a very happy thought in arranging for a lecture upon Kootenay and the Mines of British Columbia, for Friday evening. The lecturer, Mr. W. A. Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist, has arranged to illustrate his address with lantern views not only of the principal mines but also of the Kootenay country. Considerable expense has been entailed in the preparation of these pictures and Victorians should take advantage of the opportunity of hearing from the lips of a scientist who has examined the whole country, a geologist as well as a mineralogist, the facts of the province's wealth in mines that indicate its future progress. The lecture is given for the benefit of the Burns memorial fund, in itself a worthy cause for a large attendance; this monument is to adorn Beacon Hill park and when it is completed Victoria will have the honor of possessing the only Burns memorial in Canada.

THE address given by Mr. J. B. McKilligan in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church last evening was an able and interesting review of the life and times of John Knox, the Scottish reformer. The political and religious condition of Scotland during the early half of the sixteenth century was touched upon in the introduction; then followed a resume of Knox's remarkable career as student, professor, priest, reformer, exile, galley slave, and preacher in England and on the continent, and leader of the reformed cause in Scotland—his unflinching denunciation of corruption, his lucid exposition of scripture and his fearless bearing in the presence of the Queen. The last illness of the reformer was pathetically described, and an instructive lecture closed by quoting the memorable saying uttered at Knox's grave side: "Here lies he who never feared the face of man." Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Vernon, preached at St. Andrew's last Sunday morning to a large congregation, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Clay exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. McEwen of Emmanuel Baptist church. Special music was provided at all the services of the day by the choir, which is now recognized as one of the best in the city.

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CIVIC ESTIMATES.

Very Few Changes Between the Figures for This and Last Year.

New Set of Rules to Govern the Fire Department Passed Unanimously.

The chief business at the city council meeting last night was the passing of the estimates which is naturally looked upon as the great event of the year in civic circles, for employes are naturally anxious to know if their salaries are to be the same or whether a fit of economy will displace some one from a city billet. However, there is little cause for anxiety on that score this year for all in all there is very little departure from the estimates brought down by the last council. They did not take long to pass either and the by-law was put through all three readings, a little other business was transacted and everyone was ready to go home at 9 o'clock.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	1896.	1897.
City debt	$136,999	$137,026
Municipal council	5,030	5,030
Civic salaries	64,368	63,601
City institutions (maintenance)	33,226	36,826
Buildings and surveys	2,350	4,200
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	27,500	30,000
Miscellaneous	22,000	19,500
Education	43,500	47,222
Board of health	19,315	19,069
	$354,290	$362,474

CIVIC SALARIES.

	1896.	1897.
Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor	$ 8,907	$ 8,990
Waterworks	4,873	4,860
Public works	4,794	4,500
Cemetery	788	780
Park	729	720
Police	19,526	19,090
Fire department	12,500	12,396
Library	720	720
Pound	659	600
Home for the aged and infirm	600	765
Public market	848	840
Street lighting	6,920	6,840
Barrister and Solicitor	2,500	2,500
	$64,368	$63,601

The slight decrease in civic salaries, compared with last year, is because the cut a year ago was not made until after the civic year had begun. About the only changes in salaries is the raising of the assistant assessor from $65 to $70 per month, and the reduction of the cemetery keeper's pay from $65 to $60 per month. Then the seventeen constables in the police department are placed at a uniform amount of $62.50. The home for the aged and infirm has an addition in the shape of an attendant to help the manager, at $15 per month.

CITY INSTITUTIONS MAINTENANCE.

	1896.	1897.
Water works	$10,000	$12,500
Cemetery	300	500
Pound	100	150
Park	500	1,000
Police	5,500	5,550
Fire Department	5,893	6,400
Library	479	480
Street Lighting	6,000	6,000
Home for the aged and infirm	3,554	3,146
Public Market	300	500
Sewerage	600	600
	$33,226	$36,826

BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

	1896.	1897.
City hall repairs	$ 600	800
Market property	200	350
Fire halls	350	500
Furniture	150	300
Electric light building	850	..
Agricultural Association building and grounds	200	1,500
Cemetery keeper's house	...	500
Home Aged and Infirm	...	250
	$2,350	$4,200

Miscellaneous shows little change in the items of last year and is somewhat smaller owing to the $5,000 then expended on Point Ellice bridge not being added in this year. There is an addition, however, of $500 for band music at the park, $1,000 in aid of the B.C. Agricultural Association and $250 for the consolidation of the by-laws.

In education there is an increase from $43,500 to $47,225. The decrease in board of health purposes is altogether for Darcey Island, a decrease of some $250.

A further communication from Hon. J. S. Helmcken was read, in which in furtherance of his offer of the Invertavish estate he stated that if the city desired he would retain the green houses and reduce the price for the remainder of the property to $8,000.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote in reference to the city's desire for amendments in the Municipal Act, that he would do what he could to promote them.

In response to a recommendation from Mr. Hutcheson, the electric light superintendent, it was decided to call for a year's supply of carbons for the electric light system. Among the reports adopted was one from the finance committee appropriating $1,500 for raising the cofferdam at Beaver lake.

Rules for the fire department adopted by the fire wardens were submitted to the council for their approval, the mayor explaining that the fire wardens were unanimous in adopting the rules and had referred them to the council just so that all the aldermen might have a chance of passing upon them.

The rules were unanimously adopted on motion of Ald. Wilson, and it was decided to print 250 copies. These rules are designed to do away with the dissatisfaction expressed during the conferences a few weeks ago with the firemen. One change is that the foremen will in future call the roll; another, that there is a fine for permanent men as well as call men who are absent from fires, and it is provided that ten call men shall sleep in the fire halls.

There was practically no discussion at all on any of the subjects and when Ald. Vigelius moved that the Victoria District Fruitgrowers Association have the use of four stalls in the Market building from May 1 to Dec. 31 at $20 for the term, the motion was carried unanimously.

Adjournment was reached at 9 o'clock.

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PUNCTUALLY at the hour expected the C.P.N. steamer Maude, Capt. Foot, returned from her inaugural trip to Texada, having gone to Union while away for a load of coal. Among those who made the round trip were J. Kingham, Geo. L. Courtney and W. Christie, of the Victoria-Texada Gold Mining Co., who have been visiting the company's property on the Island. They report having purchased the Francis claim and as having staked off a fraction between the Silver King and Potassa. The Francis lies on the water front and there are excellent steamboat approaches to the property. A shaft also has been sunk 45 feet on the Victoria-Texada, and cuts have been made on four different veins on the claim, while a tunnel is being cut through from the sea beach on a ledge which has been traced on the property for over 1,200 feet. The ore taken out of this tunnel is expected to pay expenses for further development. The foreman of the company says he expects the veins of the Silver King, Tip Top and Rob Roy will be met with. The Maude's passengers are very enthusiastic over the trip and think that the Maude is just the boat for the service. The steamer leaves for Texada again to-day to bring over fifty tons of ore from the Van Anda and Raven, which will be reshipped here on one of the Sound steamers.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, March 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from W. de V. Lemaistre of Trail (receiver of the Kootenai Water Supply Company.) and a number of other creditors and interested in the Kootenai Water Supply Company, stating that the works of this company situated on Seven Mile creek Pend d'Oreille river were on August 25, 1896 transferred to George Archer for the alleged consideration of $1, and an action was now pending to set aside the bill of sale as irregular and fraudulent to creditors. That Robert Archer was one of those now applying for the incorporation of a company to use the machinery of this company and that to grant such a charter would deprive the petitioners of their rights to recover for wages etc., against the Kootenai company. The petition was read and referred to the private bills committee.

Mr. Booth, for the private bills committee, reported the preamble proved in the case of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway Transfer Co. and submitted the bill with amendments. Read and received.

Mr. Sword introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act. The bill was read a first time and set for second reading Wednesday.

Mr. Helmcken moved for copies of all correspondence between the government and the government of the Dominion of Canada with reference to the question of the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve since the return dated February 11, 1897, was presented to the house. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented returns relating to applications for coal lands at Rock creek and White lake, East Yale.

The Premier made the formal resolution that supply be granted to Her Majesty, and that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole on Wednesday to consider the resolution.

This was carried.

Mr. Adams asked the Hon. Minister of Mines: How often has Hugh Hunter, mining recorder for the mining division of Similkameen, obtained leave of absence during the part of 1896 from 1st of May to 31st December?

Hon. Col. Baker—"Once, as far as I am aware."

Mr. Semlin asked the Premier—"How soon will the government inform this house of its railway policy?"

The Premier—"The government expects to do so this week, or next week."

Mr. Hume presented a bill to incorporate the Bedlington & Nelson Railway Co.

The bill was read a first and referred to the railway committee.

Dr. Walkem presented a petition from the wholesale and retail druggists against an amendment to the Pharmacy Act making it compulsory to sell poisons only in rough bottles. The petition pointed out that if this provision was put in force they would be obliged to tear open packages such as rough on rats, and other preparations, in order to place them in such bottles. This would not be practicable.

The petition was read and received.

The report of the Land Clauses Act was adopted, and the third reading of the bill fixed for Wednesday.

The debate on the second reading of the Lunacy bill was continued by Mr. Semlin, but though he spoke for a few moments and was heard to say that some changes would be proposed in committee, the nature of his objections did not reach the press gallery.

Dr. Walkem objected to some of the clauses in the act, among them that the superintendent of the asylum at Westminster should be inspector of any private asylum. At present there were no private asylums in the province, but there might be in time. There were other provisions he said that he could object to, one of them was the title which he would like to see changed from asylum to "hospital."

The second reading was carried and the bill ordered committed tomorrow.

Mr. Semlin asked that the second reading of the Water Clauses bill stand over for a day, as he would like to hear from the upper country before he spoke on it.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, though quite prepared to go on with the bill, was willing to let it stand over to oblige the opposition leader.

At Mr. Sword's request Mr. Kennedy's name was substituted for his on the public accounts committee.

The house went into committee on the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. bill, Mr. Huff in the chair. The comtee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house went into committee on the Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend Telephone Co. bill, Mr Kennedy in the chair. The committee reported the bill complete without amendments.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from the Thompson River Hydraulic Co., Ltd., asking that they be allowed to amend their petition for consolidating the several acts relating to the company by adding a provision extending the term of their leases for 25 years.

Mr. Speaker ruled the petition out of order as infringing on the rights of the crown.

The house went into committee on the Cassiar Central Railway bill, Mr. Williams in the chair. The committee rose reporting progress.

Hon. Col. Baker presented a return relating to the proposed residence for the admiral at Esquimalt. The return contained the resolution of the city council of Victoria and a letter from Col. Baker forwarding the resolution to the admiral.

Hon. Col. Baker presented return relating to the Quatsino and Cape Scott colonies. The return shows that so far the settlers at Quatsino are contented with their location, and ask further time to get the required number of settlers to take advantage of the law relating to free lands. In reply, the Minister of Immigration has given the required extension to June 30; pointing out, however, that the necessary number of colonists must be forthcoming before any title can be given.

Expenditure in connection with Quatsino colony: Construction road at Fort Rupert, 1895-96, $3,071.34; same road, 1896-97, $1,967.50; surveys, etc., $2,097.74; steamer Mischief, trips with supplies for settlers, $100; 50 copies Tacoma Tidende, $2.50; total, $7,239.08.

There was no expenditure in connection with Cape Scott colony.

The correspondence relating to Cape Scott colony shows that preparations are now going on to settle a number of Danish immigrants at that point. As soon as there are thirty there the government will send a surveyor.

The house adjourned just before six o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Dr. Walkem—To move for all correspondence between Thos. L. Briggs, of Nanaimo, and any department of the government in relation to a claim for compensation for wrongful seizure by a sheriff.

By Mr. Graham—To introduce a bill to amend the "Game Protection Amendment Act, 1896."

NOTICES OF QUESTION.

Mr. Graham—To ask, "By section 35 of the Mineral Act, free miners are compelled to pay $5 per acre upon issuing of a crown grant for a mineral claim within the railway belt." 1. Have the provincial authorities any control over this change? 2. Does this money go into the Dominion or Provincial treasury? 3. If into the Dominion treasury, does any agreement or compact exist with the Dominion authorities for insertion of such a provision in the mineral act? 4. If such a compact does exist what is the nature of it?

By Mr. Williams—To ask, "Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session for the relief of those municipalities disincorporated by reason of the disfranchisement of the electors by the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, or the Municipal Election Act, 1896?"

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Citizen" fails to make good his claim of irresponsibility as against the school board. Responsibility to the electorate direct is surely the essence of responsible government. Responsibility for the collection of certain rates, and taxes does not enter into the question, these are a mere matter of routine provided for by law and attended to by the city staff on behalf of the school board (practically by the board) to avoid the expense of additional machinery.

The responsibility to the electorate by the two corporations would appear to be in the proportion of about three to one in favor of the school board, for, instead of being elected by a single section or ward and subject to the manipulation of ward-heelers—not a new element—in their own interests, the members of the school board are elected by the whole city and responsible to every elector in the city.

However largely the matter of money disbursement may bulk with us—and it is right that prudence and business tact should be exercised therein—it is true, nevertheless, that trustees have a higher duty, and a more grave responsibility in the care of the children while in school; and if through apathy, failure to recognize duty, or even in an attempt to save a few dollars, they permitted children to be housed in rooms poorly lighted and ventilated, and where they knew the air to be impure, and believed health to be endangered without an effort at improvement, I apprehend the electors would—and very properly so—use corrective measures at the first opportunity.

The appropriation asked is, as I understand it, for the renovation of Central graded school, and there is no need to worry about the title to the land on which it stands, it's a good deal better than the building.

Public school education is doubtless assuming a wide range. This is a subject upon which there is great diversity of opinion. The state does well when it furnishes free what is known as a common school education. These matters, however, may be discussed at leisure, meantime their solution furnishes no good reason why the school board should forego its manifest first duty, viz., the conservation of health. With these observations I dismiss the subject for the present, with thanks for courtesies extended.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

SHALL WOMEN HAVE THE VOTE?

TO THE EDITOR:—Few questions have made a more rapid advance in public opinion than the claims of women to be entitled to vote in the election of members of parliament. Thirty years ago Mr. John Stuart Mill startled the English House of Commons by moving as an amendment to the Reform bill of 1867 "to leave out *man* and substitute person." People could scarcely believe that the proposal was made in earnest, and ridicule was the weapon employed to oppose it. Now distinguished statesmen and leading politicians of all parties have accepted the principle that men and women have equal political rights; and last month a bill for extending the parliamentary franchise to women was read in the English House of Commons a second time with a majority of 71.

When once the women's suffrage question had survived the ordeal of ridicule and came to be argued on the basis of natural rights, men found it very difficult to find a sufficient reason why women should not have a voice in the government of their country. Women have to obey the laws of their country or take the consequences. Women are not exempt from the payment of taxes. That by a decree of nature women were made to be governed by men was a proposal somewhat difficult for an intelligent man to maintain in the presence of an intelligent woman. If he were gifted with any sense of humor he could scarcely fail to join in the laughter such an assertion would be likely to provoke. It was also difficult to give a logical reason why a woman of education and wealth should be debarred from a political privilege granted without demur to her coachman or gardener.

Much has already been done towards a full recognition of the representative rights of women. In this province their municipal rights, so far as regards voting, are fully acknowledged. There is no town where they have not a share in the administration of public affairs. It is not easy to see why it should be safe for them to share in a municipal election and dangerous to let them vote for the members who sit in the legislative assembly. We understand that a numerously signed petition asking that the rights of citizenship shall not be abridged on account of sex, but that full franchise shall be granted to the women of this province on the same terms as to the men, will be presented to the legislative assembly during the present week. To withhold the rights they ask for because of their sex would be to fix their position as members of the commonwealth at a lower level than that of men. To fasten upon them such a badge of inferiority is not a thing to be done lightly. We believe that the political enfranchisement of women is a step in the progress of civilization which has led them from a position of slavery and bondage to one of equality and fellowship with men.

PROGRESS.

MR. COTTON'S MORTGAGE TAX.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Cotton has adopted a vague and round-about way in formulating his proposition. In the first place he gives a "whereas" in favor of the agricultural interests, then another for securing a cheaper method of transfer of land by means of the Torrens system and indefeasible titles to land, finally he winds up by asking the Government to abolish the mortgage tax, which he confuses with the assessment of that part of the land which the owner has mortgaged, but which as a matter of fact are very distinct, the mortgage tax is supposed to be paid by the money lender and the land tax by the land owner. Whether by the practice of the money lending fraternity the borrower is charged with the payment of this mortage tax, I do not known, but if such is the case it is doubly burdensome on him as he pays a high rate of interest for the money and is also taxed on the whole value of his land. Now Mr. Cotton asks to have all these reforms for the farmer only, as if society were exclusively composed of farmers whilst it is well known that the questions involved affects all members of the community dealing in landed property.

As to the system of securing titles to land and adopting the Torrens system nothing has been shown that the one now in use has been faulty or that purchasers do not acquire a good title. The non-issue of what are called certificates of indefeasible title speaks highly in favor of the present system. Landowners are well satisfied with their present titles and no necessity exists for them to incur the expense of obtaining an "indefeasible." The present system is so simple that for 50 cents any person may examine the records and satisfy himself as to the encumbrances of any title. That charge is not so exorbitant as to deter capital from being loaned to the landowner.

If instead of mixing up these questions Mr. Cotton had limited his proposition to reducing the taxation on land to the extent of such part as is encumbered for which the owner is already paying interest as well as the amount of the mortgage tax to the money lender, he would have brought the matter within the possibilities of practical legislation, and by this means given relief to the farmer for whom he appears to be so solicitous. It requires an elastic imagination to see the connection between agricultural interests and the Torrens system, and before adopting the latter I would say to Mr. Cotton:

"'Tis better to bear the ills we have
Than fly to others we know not of."

G. S.

THE ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Pacard's letter should not go by without pointing out his errors in his conclusions.

It is true Jimmie Calbreath took in the first pack train last year by the old Indian trails, a most roundabout way, but it by no means follows that Mr. Beggs' line should go the same way, in fact it ought not.

A wagon road could be easily built and operated even during the winter with sleighs, but when the costs are compared with a light railway the difference is so slight that as a business enterprise the railway is the best.

On the map the present route via Lynn canal and the Takou Teslin routes look the best, but no one knows better than Mr. Packard the difficulties, none of which are met on the Stickeen route. Another point which should not be lost sight of, is which route is going to benefit the cities on the Coast of British Columbia the most, as it is not our interest surely to throw more trade into Juneau or Alaskan towns than we can help.

Before Mr. Packard and Begg, or any one else spend any of their or other peoples money, would it not be better to wait till the fall, when we shall have the Dominion government expert's opinion as to which is the best in every way, the cheapest, the quickest and the most feasible, and last, but no means least, the route that will benefit British Columbia the most.

Personally, from actual knowledge, I favor Mr. Beggs' route, but I think no route should be accepted by the government till it is an assured fact which is the best.

Yours faithfully,

C. WENTWORTH SAREL.

Kamloops, March 10.

A CLOSED SEA.

TO THE EDITOR: — Your timely remarks in yesterday's COLONIST, which referred to the rumored outfitting by our Puget Sound neighbors of a fleet of schooners to be engaged in fishing halibut, in Hecate strait, are worthy of attention. The rumor may be somewhat exaggerated as to the number of schooners to be fitted out, but judging by the past and the action of the United States in their assumption by placing a custom house on Mary island, of attempting to make Clarence strait a closed sea and the free use their fishermen have been making of Hecate strait for halibut fishing, it becomes necessary, as you have said, that prompt action be taken in this matter. If the international boundary line, as claimed by the government of British Columbia, through Clarence strait be correct, the United States government has no right to make that strait a closed sea. There are many who believe that our neighbors have no right to any portion of Clarence strait except along the east coast of Prince of Wales island according to the treaty of 1825; and they further believe that the United States people and fishermen have been too much indulged in these matters. Halibut poaching in the inland waters belonging to British Columbia should certainly be put a stop to. The last trip north of the Quadra shows that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has the matter before him.

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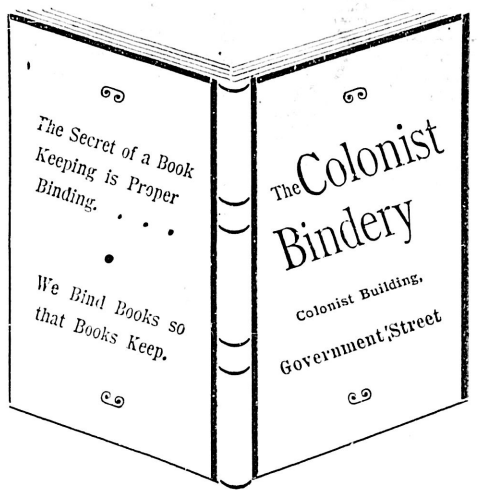

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Dated this 24th day of February, 1897.

F. B. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of steamboat navigation on Taku Inlet by the most direct and feasible route to Teslin Lake, with all necessary sidetracks, switches, turnouts and terminal facilities; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks, to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes.

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GEMMILL & MAY,
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Ottawa, 20th January, 1897. ja28

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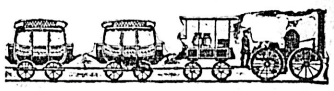

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Tenders will be received at H. M. Naval Yard Esquimalt on behalf of the Crown, until noon of Saturday, the 20th March, 1897 for the purchase of the confiscated sealing schooners "Beatrice" and "Viva," now lying in Esquimalt harbor with their equipment as they now stand, of masts, sails, rigging, cables, anchors, boats, etc., etc.

The schooners may be viewed on application to the chief boatswain, Esquimalt yard, and tenders must be addressed to the naval storekeeper endorsed "Tenders for Sealing Schooners."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Esquimalt Yard, March 6th, 1897.

VALUABLE • FARM • PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the 20th day of March, 1897, for the purchase of Sunnyside Farm, consisting of 1,309 acres more or less, about 300 acres of which are under cultivation. The said farm lies on the west side of the Fraser river, about thirty miles from the town of Quesnelle, Cariboo district, and is at the door of the Cariboo gold mines market. The farm is well supplied with water for irrigation purposes. In connection with it and forming part thereof, is offered 400 acres of meadow land, situate about fifteen miles west of the main body of the farm in Chilcotin.

On the said farm are about 600 cattle of all ages, and about 80 horses, besides a full equipment of the latest farming machinery, including mowers, self-binder, thresher, etc., etc., all of which are to be sold therewith. Good dwelling houses, outhouses, stables, etc., are on the premises.

The title is Crown Grant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

D. MURPHY,
47 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Owners.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act"

In the County Court of Vancouver Holden at Vancouver, Between The British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading Co., Limited Liability, Plaintiffs, and Nils Christian Hjorth, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the County Court of Vancouver holden at Vancouver and to me directed in the above mentioned suit for the sum of $325.74 and $7 50 for costs of execution and also interest on $325.74 at 6 per cent. per annum on the 24th day of October, A.D. 1896, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at the Court House, Front Street, in the City of Nanaimo, on Saturday, 20th day of March, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Nils Christian Hjorth, the defendant, in the lands described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and cost in this action.

District.	*No. of Lots.*	*Concise Description of Property*	*Estate or Interest.*
Coast.	Lot 156, Range 1.	160 acres.	Equitable Interest.

When to be Sold.	*Where to be Sold.*
The 20th day of March, A.D. 1897, at the hour 12 o'clock noon.	At the Court House, Front Street, in the City of Nanaimo.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 24th day of October, A.D. 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in the said lands:

1. Judgment of Arthur N. Smith against Nils Christian Hjorth, registered 30th December, 1896, for $166.83.

2. Judgment of the British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading Company, Limited Liability, against Nils Christian Hjorth for $325.74, registered 24th October, 1896

3. Certificate of Lis Pendens in a certain action between Nils Christian Hjorth, plaintiff, and Arthur Neville Smith, defendant, registered 17th August, 1896.

S. DRAKE,
Sheriff for the County of Nanaimo.

Dated at Nanaimo this 8th day of March, 1897.

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British Barque "Waterloo,"

(Fellows, Master.)

From Liverpool, Eng.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the Outer Wharf to-day, the 4th inst. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at the office of the undersigned.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored in warehouse at consignees' risk and expense.

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Temple Building, Fort St.

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SONG.

Thy dark eyes to mine, Aithne,
Lamps of desire!
Oh, how my soul leaps—
Leaps to their fire!

Sure, now, if I in heaven,
Dreaming in bliss,
Heard but the whisper,
But the lost echo, even,
Of one such kiss,

All of the soul of me
Would leap afar,
If that called me to thee,
Aye, I would leap afar,
A falling star!
—Ian Cameron in New York Tribune.

OUR DESERT ISLAND.

There was an ominous rattle upon the handle of the door—a rattle needlessly long and suspicious. It conveyed an altogether unworthy slur upon the proceedings of the inhabitants of the room, and Cynthia laughed with amused resignation.

"It is Charlie," she said. "He always comes in like that."

"We must do the same for him," I replied, "when he arrives at years of discretion and becomes engaged."

Cynthia's youngest brother stole into the room rapidly and softly. Keeping his eyes religiously averted from the sofa by the fireplace, he picked up a book from the table and departed. I offered some casual observation, but he took no notice, clearly thinking it would be injudicious of him to be mixed up in the business at all. My innocent position, which was two good yards from Cynthia, courted observation, and we both felt a little injured.

"I wonder what he expects to see?" I said, resuming my seat upon the sofa. "Augustus in the presence of Cleopatra was not more careful to see nothing. Is it a sense of decorum or a feeling of contempt that inspires his caution?"

"Never mind," answered Cynthia. "Let us talk about ourselves. Are you sure? Are you sure you are quite sure?"

This conundrum I had heard before, and my answer was stereotyped. I was quite sure, and I pressed her hand to convince her.

"And when," she continued—"when did you first, you know? Was it at the "—

Any demonstration that I may have been contemplating was rudely interrupted by a further agitation of the door. With a promptness bred of some practice I was again in an erect position on the hearth rug, and Cynthia was reading a book. It was a manservant with a scuttle of quite unnecessary coal for the fire. He poured on the fuel and brushed the hearth with scrupulous care. The operation seemed to take an enormously long time.

Left once more to our tete-a-tete, Cynthia's impatience of these interludes found words.

"I wish we lived on a desert island," she said. "How delightful it would be!"

"Indeed it would," I agreed. "Long yellow sands and blue sea and palm trees and solitude, with nothing to disturb our conversation. We could talk together from sunrise to sunset."

"So we could—or we could read together."

"Or you could sing to me," I said.

"I should want an accompanist," she observed dubiously, "because you can't play the piano."

"It would be most Elysian," I went on. "We should have our house, our books and our music. Far away from any fellow creature we could idle away the sunny summer afternoons together and be totally happy. We would be invisible to even the telescope of the passing vessel."

Cynthia took up the parable and amplified it. The world would contain for you one woman and for me one man, and each would be ample company for each other."

"Ample!" cried I confidently. We had only been engaged a fortnight.

"Ample!" she maintained with suspicious emphasis, as if conscious that the statement needed repetition to render it convincing.

"For exercise," I continued, rashly sketching in the details, "we would have a lawn tennis court."

"You beat me so easily," she sighed.

I passed that compliment by and stroked her delightful hair. A tap resounded on the window pane behind us and made us jump dreadfully. It was my uncle, a man devoid of proper feeling, and I knew he was about to make a shouted suggestion of a stroll in the garden, himself being the third, as Thucydides used to put it. So I shook my head firmly, and he waddled off with a despairing wave of his hand which he may have considered humorous, for I saw him smile as he went.

"How long," asked Cynthia, becoming pink in the face, "do you think?" And she nodded guiltily toward the window.

"I wish I knew," was my answer. "We ought to draw the curtain."

"That would only make matters worse. Besides, there is really nothing to be ashamed of."

"Nothing whatever," I said. "Still the island would be less painful to the nerves."

"You could play cricket on the sands!" cried Cynthia, rendered desperate by the stings of conscience. "Anything to be rid of these constant distractions."

"I might at low tide," I said dubiously, "but you know I prefer to play with 21 other men."

"If they were nice men," said Cynthia blandly, "we might allow them to come. I delight in watching cricket."

"Nice men!" I repeated with suspicious security. Recollect I was new to the character of a passionate shepherd.

"Well, we could take our bicycles, at any rate," said Cynthia diplomatically. "The roads would be exquisite; no hills and no thorns in the road."

"It would be fatal if we were punctured," I said. "We should want the nice little man from the shop."

"So we should, and to clean them."

There was a pause, which we employed in contemplating the fire and thinking of our island.

"Perhaps it might be better," I remarked, "to put the bicycle man in another house about a mile away from ours."

"He might live with the accompanist."

"And, of course, we should require servants."

"So they could all live together behind the wood that divides our half of the island from theirs."

"With a telephone laid on," I murmured, but not ironically, though I began to think our island was becoming rather densely populated.

"The very thing!" cried Cynthia, clapping her hands. "Only we should want somebody to examine it when it got out of order."

"So we should," I agreed. "But perhaps we could arrange for a boatload of technical assistance to visit our island each week."

"The tradesmen bringing the groceries."

"And the postman with the letters."

Cynthia hesitated, in doubt for a moment or two. There seemed to be novel and unorthodox particulars creeping into our vision of insulated bliss. We both felt it.

At length she said: "Do you know, I am not sure that it would not be more heroic of us, more like Robinson Crusoe, to forage for ourselves. You could shoot goats."

"I could shoot at goats," I corrected. "And no doubt it would amuse both the goats and myself."

"And I could cook their flesh," observed Cynthia valiantly.

"You would do it delightfully," said I, "with a few days' practice."

"Yes; while you were fighting the savages."

"I doubt the advisability of savages," I replied. "The interruption of a tomahawk flung at us would be worse than one occasioned by a rattle of the door handle."

"And, after all," added Cynthia, giving up the savages, "there would be no knowing how long they might have been peeping at us from behind the palm trees."

"On the whole a civilized desert island would suit us better."

"Is such a thing ever advertised?" asked Cynthia.

"With a 99 years' lease. We might inquire."

There was silence in the library for a space of 20 seconds. Then Cynthia said. "Ninety-nine years is rather a long time."

"Yes," I agreed. "If we talk hard the whole time, we shall have said a great deal."

"I think we might allow callers."

It relieved me to hear her say so, but I clung to the original proposition as long as I could.

"We might be at home," I said, "on Wednesdays."

"To the officers from the barracks."

"And the charming Miss Carruthers."

"Unless they stopped the night," meditated Cynthia, "I don't see how they could admire the Crown Derby dinner service Uncle Joseph sent us."

There was not a suspicion of interruption about, either at the door or at the window. We heard not so much as a furtive rustle in the passage, and our distaste for the rest of the world was ebbing away. With Cynthia's pretty head resting upon my shoulder I somehow had the patriotism to feel that England was good enough for even so absorbed a couple as ourselves.

"I am not," she whispered in my ear, "very good in a boat, you know. I don't always look my best."

"There are not many islands attached to the mainland, I am afraid," I answered.

Then we looked at each other and laughed aimlessly, but happily.

"The island problem," said Cynthia, "is more difficult—not that I do not care for you tremendously; still it is more difficult than I thought."

"I am devoted to you," was my gallant answer, "but I am prepared to treat the Robinson Crusoe question like other riddles."

"How do you mean?" she asked.

"To give it up," I replied.—St. James Budget.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a 500-Ton Smelter in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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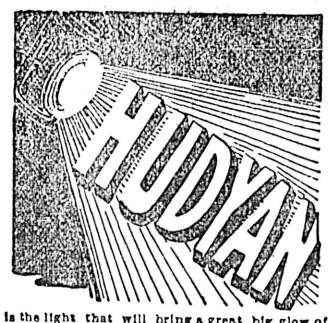

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NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of unsurveyed land herein described, on the east shore of Rivers Inlet, about 1½ (one and a half) miles more or less south of Good Hope cannery; commencing at a stake planted on the south-east corner marked "J.J.", running east 40 chains; running north 40 chains; running west 40 chains; and back to the place of commencement.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1897.
fe24 JOHN JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the West Arm of Moses Inlet, about one mile from Rivers Inlet, more or less, Coast District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of the West Arm, about one-half mile from its junction with Moses Inlet and marked "R. Chambers and A. McNeill's N.E. corner"; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to shore of West Arm; thence following the shore line east to the point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 14, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	34°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	32°		
9 a.m..	36.	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—Calm. 1 p.m.—Calm. 9 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	42°		
5 p.m..	41°	Lowest 32°	Cloudy. Sunshine—2h. 30m.
9 p.m..	37°		

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.085 {Reduced..... 30.084

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 15, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	35°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36°		
9 a.m..	39	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—Calm. 1 p.m.—Calm. 9 p.m.—S S.W.
1 p.m.	42°		
5 p.m..	40°	Lowest 36°	Rain—0.16. Cloudy. No Sun.
9 p.m..	40.		

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.860 {Reduced 29.851

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INDECOROUS CONDUCT.

Greek Charge d'Affairs in London is Not Treated as Lord Sackville Was.

LONDON, March 15.—Hon. Thomas W. Leight, Conservative member for Newton division of Lancashire, called attention to the presence of the Greek charge d'affairs, M. D. G. Metaxas at a public meeting here, involving the discussion of the policy of the government and asked if such conduct was in accordance with diplomatic usages.

Mr. Curzon answered that the behaviour referred to was unusual and scarcely decorous, but, the secretary added, there was no positive rule in existence against it.

Mr. Leight then asked if Lord Sackville when British minister at Washington had not to leave that city because he wrote a letter.

The Speaker refused to allow the question to be put.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Victoria Wheelmen Will Elect Officers To-Night—California Wants Sunday Races.

Will "Go the Whole Thing" on Fitzsimmons—Fly-Casting Extraordinary—Notes.

Although the present year's canvass in preparation for the election of officers for the Victoria Wheelman's club has been somewhat less energetic than last season's, the yearly reorganization meeting this evening promises to be none the less exciting. The rival forces have been working quietly and a sharp contest for the offices of greatest honor should be the natural result. Every member of the association should make it his first business to attend—his vote will be in demand.

CALIFORNIA WILL SECEDE.

In consequence of the L. A. W., having emphatically refused to entertain California's application for the sanction of Sunday race meets, the majority of the affiliated clubs of the North California division have announced their intention of seceding from the national association at the close of the present month, Sunday race meets would undoubtedly make the racing game a dozen times more profitable in the Golden state, but for all that the great mass of the L. A. W. strength will be with the association on the principle involved in the decision—and California will have killed its racing prospects by its own ill-advised action.

THE RING.

THE SKIFF ON THE CORNISHMAN.

The Rossland mine owner who offered his claim—and a good one, too—for sale for enough money to take him to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, will sympathize with one true sport in Victoria who like himself cannot be on hand when "time" is called. This gentleman is for Fitzsimmons all the way through, and having wagered all his available cash already that the lank Cornishman will leave Carson as champion of the world, he now has a proposition to make that evidences his intention to "go the whole thing," He is the owner, it happens, of a crack little sailing skiff, the Flora, a winner last season of 10 firsts, 3 seconds and a third, which a conservative estimate values at $150. He stands prepared to bet the skiff with all her tackle and equipment complete against her value in money or merchandise — wagering her even on Fitzsimmons. Anyone desirous of doing business on behalf of Pompadour Jim can obtain all necessary particulars by calling upon the sporting editor of the COLONIST.

CHESS.

DESPERATELY CONTESTED.

Sunday's P.-I. states that "The match between H. N. Pillsbury and Jackson Showalter for the championship of the United States is being desperately contested, the score being: Pillsbury, 4; Showalter, 4; drawn, 2." The last game, a hard fought struggle of 67 moves, was won by the present champion, Showalter, a native of the blue grass region of Kentucky, the region devoted to the raising of racehorses, tobacco and colonels.

THE ROD.

BREAKING THE RECORD.

The trout fishing season opening today, it would be well for intended fishermen to note that brook trout may not be taken in any other way than by hook and line, and that the use of salmon roe is especially forbidden. Walter Mansfield broke the world's record at the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club tournament recently, when he dropped his fly in the Watstow lake 108 feet from the wharf whereon he stood. His rod weighed nine ounces and was ten feet long. When the marker announced that Mansfield had passed the 108-foot mark, the world's record until then having been 102½ feet, there was a wild yell and a rush for the champion. He was seized, thrown onto the shoulders of as many as could get hold of him, and amid cheers and congratulations was carried up and down the banks of the lake for several minutes. Mansfield was also the victor in the contest for distance and accuracy. He earned a percentage of 94½ in his trial, and was closely followed by A. E. Babcock, who were Lovatt and J. A. [illegible] third places respectively. In the third contest for distance and delicacy, C. G. Young carried off the honors as winner, and Mansfield made a good second.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Sooke Mines to the Fore—The Cape Scott Colony Will Engage in Halibut Fishing.

R. Hansen arrived with the schooner Floyburg from Seattle at one o'clock yesterday morning, and is now at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Hansen is the promoter of the Cape Scott Danish colony and intends to use the boat for halibut fishing and the general service of the colony. A crew of six of the colonists will take the boat up to its new home port and the remainder of the colony will leave by the Tees on the 20th inst. Those who compose the party are, in nearly all cases, delegates from different partes of Washington, California and the Eastern states. They visit the Cape to report as to the fertility of the soil and the advantages of the locality. Should they find everything favorable, by the end of April upwards of fifty colonists and their families will arrive to take up their homes in the Northern part of the Island. So sanguine of the outlook are some of the present party that they have already purchased some cows, pigs and chickens, to take along with them. Mr. Hansen was busy all day yesterday having the Floyburg transferred from the American to the British flag, while he has become a subject of the Queen.

Mr. R. Jensen, one of the colonists, brought with him from the Golden state some choice berry bushes to experiment with. Mr. Jacobsen, another of the party, has brought from the experimental farm at Agassiz samples of different kinds of grain and potatoes for the purpose of testing the soil. Cape Scott being one of the most Northern points of Vancouver Island the government is desirous of having weather observations taken there and a record of the same kept. It has accordingly furnished Mr. R. Hansen with the necessary instruments.

While mining men and millionaires have been proclaiming to the world their faith in Kootenay, Texada, Cariboo and Alberni, a little band of equally confident and well equipped prospectors have been industriously working through East Sooke district, with 20 miles of Victoria. They have found quartz that will not appear to disadvantage in any company, and upwards of a score of promising claims have during the past week been duly staked and recorded. One of the most promising properties in the district was yesterday recorded by Mr. A. Goedtel, who brought numerous surface samples with him to be assayed. The ledge at the point from which these were taken is 10 inches in width, with true signs of widening, and the rock on this and an adjoining property has given assay returns as high as $40 in gold to the ton. Mr. Goedtel is a pioneer settler, who is generally credited with knowing a good thing—he has come to the conclusion that East Sooke quartz is among the good things.

A STRANGE CASE.

Singular Legal Muddle Brought About at Kaslo.

A motion was made to Mr. Justice Drake yesterday on behalf of Mr. E. E. Chipman of Kaslo, for an order prohibiting Judge Forin as Stipendiary magistrate in Kootenay from proceeding with the hearing of an information brought against him by G. O. Buchanan, an aldermen of Kaslo. It is charged that during the civic elections at Kaslo the defendent used certain abusive and blasphemous langauge with reference to Buchanan in a public street in Kaslo. Buchanan accordingly brought the matter before the city council requesting them to instruct the city solicitor to proceed against Mr. Chipman under a by-law prohibiting abusive language in public places. The council refused to have anything to do with the matter on the ground that it was a personal affair between the alderman and Mr. Chipman. Under a clause in the Municipal Act of 1896 prohibiting justices of the peace from sitting in cities which have police magistrates except during the absence or illness of magistrates and at their request. Mr. Chipman offered to request some justices of the peace residing at Kaslo to hear and determine the case. Ald. Buchanan, however, did not consider that his complaint would be properly dealt with in this way and procured a summons returnable at Nelson before Judge Forin as stipendiary magistrate. Judge Forin, on the return of the summons, at the defendant's request adjourned the matter eight days to enable the defendant to make this appeal to the Supreme court. Mr. Robt. Cassidy, instructed by Mr. P. W. McCann, Q.C., appeared to support the motion, and submitted that Judge Forin had no jurisdiction, and moreover that he should be prohibited from acting in the matter. Mr. A. L. Belyea opposed the motion on the ground that Judge Forin, being stipendiary magistrate for the whole district, had jurisdiction to act in Kaslo. Mr. Belyea also argued that Mr. Chipman, in offering to request some justices of the peace to act in the case, only offered to choose his own judges, which he had no right to do, and that Judge Forin, having adjourned the case for more than a week, the information was dead and there was no reason to apply for prohibition, which should not now be granted. Judgment was reserved.

MURDER OF A TRADER.

A Merchant Treacherously Beheaded by Solomon Island Cannibals.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—News of another murder of a trader on the Solomon islands has just been received per steamship Oceanic. Captain Gibbings, a well known trader, had purchased a cargo, and while he was making his payments two natives attacked him and held him while three cannibals beheaded him.

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OCCUPATION OF CRETE.

The Island to Be Taken Possession of by a Mixed Force.

Possible Blockade of the Principal Ports of Greece—Position of France.

LONDON, March 15.—The Daily Chronicle announces that the formal ultimatum has been delivered to Greece, announcing that the blockade of Crete and certain Greek ports, not yet named, will begin Wednesday. Some of the powers have decided that unless Greece yields, or if she declares war on Turkey, measures somewhat more severe will be employed, even to the point of utterly destroying Greece as a nation.

That Greece seems to realize the unwillingness of the powers to give way is outlined in the rumored proposals and suggestions reaching London to-day from Athens. It is stated that a member of the Greek government declared this morning that Greece would accept for Crete a regime similar to that in Bosnia, which would leave inviolate the principle of non-annexation while maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman empire; and it is said that he suggested that France should take the initiative in proposing this solution, remarking: "Unless France does this she will have to watch carefully the action of Great Britain, who is preparing to land a considerable force in Crete. It is to the interest of France to make friendly advances to Greece, whose support would give her naval supremacy in the Asiatic and Mediterranean."

ROME, March 15.—It is semi-officially stated here this afternoon that all the foreign admiral have received orders to blockade Crete. It is added that the blockade of Greece would only occur if the Cretan blockade should prove inadequate. The Greek fleet is expected to leave Crete, otherwise it will be escorted outside Cretan waters.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—All the admirals except the French and Italian commanders have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piraeus (port of Athens,) Syria and Volo. The ultimatum will forwith be addressed to Greece by the admirals of the foreign fleet.

VIENNA, March 15.—The proposal of the powers that France and Italy occupy Crete with a mixed force of 75,000 men has been declined by the governments of those two countries on the score of expense. The occupation of Crete, therefore, will be undertaken by a force from the six powers, although Germany and Austria will only nominally take part to show that they are agreeable to the measure. The powers are discussing the details of the autonomous government and the choice of a governor, who will, it is said, be a Frenchman.

THE QUEEN AND CANADA.

The "Colonist's" Suggestions for the Celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

The Victoria (B. C.) COLONIST has two original suggestions as to the way in which the Queen's jubilee should be celebrated in Canada. The first is that the Dominion parliament should adopt an address, praying that the name of Canada may appear in the title of the sovereign and that a sprig of maple may appear on the imperial arms. In this connection it is interesting to remember that at confederation Sir John McDonald was very anxious that the united provinces should be styled the Kingdom of Canada. The change from Kingdom to Dominion was made at the instance of Lord Derby, then Foreign Minister, who "feared that the first name would wound the susceptibilities of the Yankees." So Sir John Macdonald said in a letter to Lord Knutsford, written from Riviere de Loup in July, 1889, in which he expresses his regret that the colonial minister of the day treated the B.N.A. Act as if it were "a private bill uniting two or three English parishes," and failed to grasp the Imperial scope of the measure.

Sir John continues: "Had a different course been pursued—for instance, had united Canada been declared to be an auxiliary kingdom, as it was in the Canadian draft of the bill—I feel sure (almost) that the Australian colonies would, ere this, have been applying to be placed in the same rank as 'the Kingdom of Canada.'" However that may be, it is certain that application from Canada of the character suggested by the COLONIST would be followed by a similar application from the Australasian colonies and the amplification of the Royal title might become a matter of difficulty. At present it runs: "Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India." The last clause was added in 1877, so that there is a precedent for the inclusion of Canada, if Lord Salisbury were so inclined, and it would certainly be a graceful compliment to the loyalty of the leading British colony.

The COLONIST's other suggestion is less important, but no less interesting. It is that the troops to be sent to London from Australia, India and Hongkong to attend the jubilee celebration should travel by way of Canada, and be reviewed at the principal cities en route. This seems to be a capital suggestion, and one to which no objection could be raised. A word from the Dominion government to the Imperial authorities who have the matter in hand would probably be sufficient and the visit of the troops would be an occasion of unique interest. Their reception here would be of the most enthusiastic kind, and would give them a foretaste of what they had to expect in London. Besides, it would be a magnificent object lesson of the extent and power of the Empire, bound together under one flag in allegiance to the Queen, whom all her subjects, of whatever race, clime or creed, delight to honor.—Montreal Gazette.

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FITZSIMMONS-CORBETT.

Indication of a Very Slim Attendance at the Championship Meet at Carson.

CARSON, March 15.—Dan Stewart is somewhat discouraged over the outlook for the attendance at the glove contest from the east of the Mississippi. According to latest advices they will perhaps send a single special train from a section from which had been expected at least 1,000 or 1,500 people. Telegrams show that some parties have chartered a special car which will be attached to a regular train. Definite figures cannot be obtained, but it is estimated that not more than 350 visitors from east of the Mississippi will be in Carson when Corbett and Fitzsimmons face each other in the ring. The bulk of the crown will come from San Francisco, and there will be a moderate delegation from Denver, Salt Lake, and other cities west of the Rockies. According to the indications this morning, the attendance may not be over 2,500, unless there is a larger outpouring from Reno, Virginia City and other Nevada towns than is now anticipated. Up to Saturday one passenger coach was all that was needed to bring visitors from Reno, where connections are made with the Southern Pacific, over which route people must travel. The Sunday trains had two coaches; the one this morning had the same number. There was, however, plenty of room. About seventy people arrived, including a theatrical troupe. No one of any prominence in public circles came this morning. The arrivals consisted of people from the East and West, who reached Reno last night. The train which left San Francisco last night was late and missed connection at Reno.

PATRIOTIC SPANIARDS.

Weyler and His Patriots Pledge Themselves to King and Country—Scoville Returns Thanks.

HAVANA, March 15.—The general patriotic committee assembled yesterday in the chamber of commerce. Captain-General Weyler was chairman and Marquis Palmerota, secretary of the general government, was vice chairman. The meeting is described as a patriotic manifestation of the social, working and mercantile classes. A message was sent to the King of Spain and to the Spanish government pledging unconditional adherence to the Mother country. There was cheering for Spain, the army, General Weyler and the navy.

Sylvester Scoville, correspondent of the New York World, who arrived here yesterday from Sancti Spiritus, called at the offices of La Lucia to-day and asked to make a statement setting forth the considerate manner in which he was treated by the Spanish authorities and officials of all classes during the thirty-one days he was in confinement.

It is understood that Scoville sails direct for New York on Saturday next and that later in the month his family will also sail for the United States and remain out of Cuba during the hot season.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Langdon, the phrenologist, is at the Dominion hotel.

James K. Rebbeck, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

F. B. and Mrs. Mendenhall, of Rossland, are at the Driard.

H. Martin, wife and child, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.

Prof. W. J. Harvey, a Toronto optician, is quartered at the Dominion.

S. P. Mills returned from the Sound by the City of Kingston Sunday morning.

W. T. Cooksley, formerly city treasurer of Westminster, is at the New England.

Thomas Marcotte, a mining man of Greenwood, is registered at the Dominion.

William Gidley, provincial manager of the Boyd Lumber Co., is at the Oriental.

J. McConnell and bride (formerly Miss Kirkwood) have returned from a tour of the Sound cities.

C. Caselton, who underwent an operation in the Jubilee hospital, is improving rapidly in health.

Mrs. J. S. Gibson has arrived from San Francisco to join her husband, Captain Gibson, at Chemainus.

J. A. Carthew, R. Cunningham and John Clayton arrived down from the North by the Danube yesterday.

J. Fauquer, a former school teacher of Bella Coola, has been staying at the Dominion for several days past.

M. Lenz and C. E. Todd were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by Sunday evening's Charmer.

A. D. Drummond, provincial constable at Plumper Pass, and J. W. Patterson, of Naas, are guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. L. St. Bury Pallisier is coming from England during April, to join her husband, Admiral Pallisier, at Esquimalt.

W. L. Lloyd, of Forty-Mile, Yukon, is at the Dominion, and J. and Mrs. Dalton, also from Alaska, at the New England.

Fred. Stevens, proprietor of the Juneau opera house, who is at present staying at the Queens, will, during his ten days' stay here, form a party of prospectors for the Yukon.

Among the Vancouverites who registered at the Driard on Sunday evening were: Mayor Templeton, George Buscombe, Wm. Farrell, R. J. Woods, Thomas Dunn, J. D. Townley, F. Taggart and wife, N. McLean, John Hendry, Arthur Herbert and F. Burnett.

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